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Title: IMAGE INPUTTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING FOUR-LINE CCD SENSOR

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Sir:

The Notice under 37 CFR 1.251-Pending Application was received in the above-captioned application. However, the Notice seems to have been erroneously issued since Applicants have not received any Notice of Allowance, nor did Applicants file any documents on August 20, 2003 in this case. The Patent Office is requested to contact the undersigned should Applicants' understanding be incorrect.

Attached is a Form PTO-2053-B, as required.

Further, a search of PAIR does not indicate an allowance or list any documents with a date of August 20, 2003. (A print-out of PAIR for this application is attached to this response.)

Respectfully submitted,

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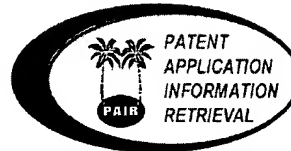
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## Search Options

Assignments
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Published Documents

File History	
Date	Contents Description
12-27-2004	Notice of lost Image document
08-23-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
04-04-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-19-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-22-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-28-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
01-14-2002	Application Is Now Complete
10-29-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
10-29-2001	Correspondence Address Change
09-25-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
09-19-2001	Initial Exam Team nn